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1. Soviet air activity in the Porkkala Area in Sep 1953. Jets have been observed on 10 days of this month, up to **five planes at one time**. The aircrafts have been practicing landing and taking off from the Porkkala area. Jets coming from the south, supposedly from **Estonia**, have also been taking part in the exercises. One helicopter was seen on 11 Sep taking off from **Mackiluoto Island** and landing on Porkkala.
2. Road and **railway** traffic to Porkkala in Sep 1953. The railway traffic has been less than previous; 372 boxcars and 138 flatcars were taken to the area. One of the trains contained among other things, 16 trucks.
3. On the road the traffic has increased, especially the traffic of passenger cars between Porkkala and **Vyborg**.

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